NOMENCLATURE NEWS - Rosie Wylie

I am in hopes that this will be a new and permanent part of the Seed Pod. If any of you folks out there in Hibiscusland know of any interesting facts or stories about hibiscus or how they were named, please send them in and I will use it here. This is an experiment not only for fun but to get more people interested in nomenclature. It is also a good way to glean some facts that could prove valuable to the history of our beloved flower.

I have enjoyed the Nina Freeman bloom for a long time and last year was very happy to meet her in person at the fair.

Then there was the elderly lady who came in the Fair one day to show a friend a Mary Morgan since she was the Mary Morgan for whom it was named.

Many of you know the story of the "Honeymoon" hibiscus which we know as Euterpe. Mr. E. N. Reasoner found it on his honeymoon in Jamaica and brought it back to Florida, one of the first salmon colored hibiscus in Florida.

As soon as Spring rolls around we are in hopes of shifting in high to get the new Nomenclature going. We hope that we will be able to incorporate the existing descriptions of available Hibiscus, the current supplement, and new descriptions into one nomenclature so that we will not have so many books to keep up with.

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Mrs. Brown: "Whenever I'm down in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Jones: "I've often wondered where you got them"

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Sign in a Volkswagen factory: Think big and you're fired.

COME TO THE FAIR

This year as always the Sunset and Ridge Chapters will exhibit Hibiscus at the Florida State Fair. The exhibit this year will start on February 2nd and run through February 13th. The entire run of the fair. There will be no orchid show this year. This will give the people attending an opportunity to see Hibiscus for the full run.

Any person having bloom that could be sent on any or all dates of the fair, please wrap them just as you would to take to a regular show and box them. Send them "Collect" by Greyhound Bus Lines to Flower Show, Florida State Fair, Tampa. A charge account has been set up. With the help of all AHS members the best exhibit ever can be put on.

Saturday, February 13th will be the day of the judged "Winter Show". Be on hand early and bring ALL the bloom available. Do not forget that Hibiscus includes LaFrance and Single Scarlet. Those who come to the South Boulevard Gate before 10:30 A.M. carrying a box of Hibiscus blooms to enter will be admitted free through the gate.

There are plenty of ribbons to give away in addition to eleven tri-colors, three sweepstakes, and three beautiful silver trays for the best Amateur, Collector and Commercial bloom. The show will be judged on a winter basis. It takes only one good bloom to win. There will be sections for miniature and seedlings.

For the competitive show on February 13th the rules of the AHS will prevail generally, with the possible exception that any exhibitor who wishes to compete but cannot come in person may ship blooms by bus.

Entries close at 10:30 AM and judging will take place from 11 AM until noon. All judges will be accredited A.H.S. judges. No awards may be removed until 10:00 PM, February 13, 1965.

This is the only winter judged Hibiscus show in the

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